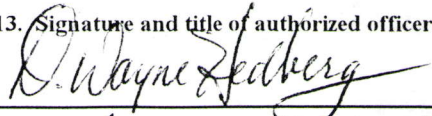


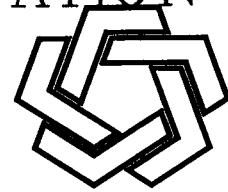
STATE ACTION

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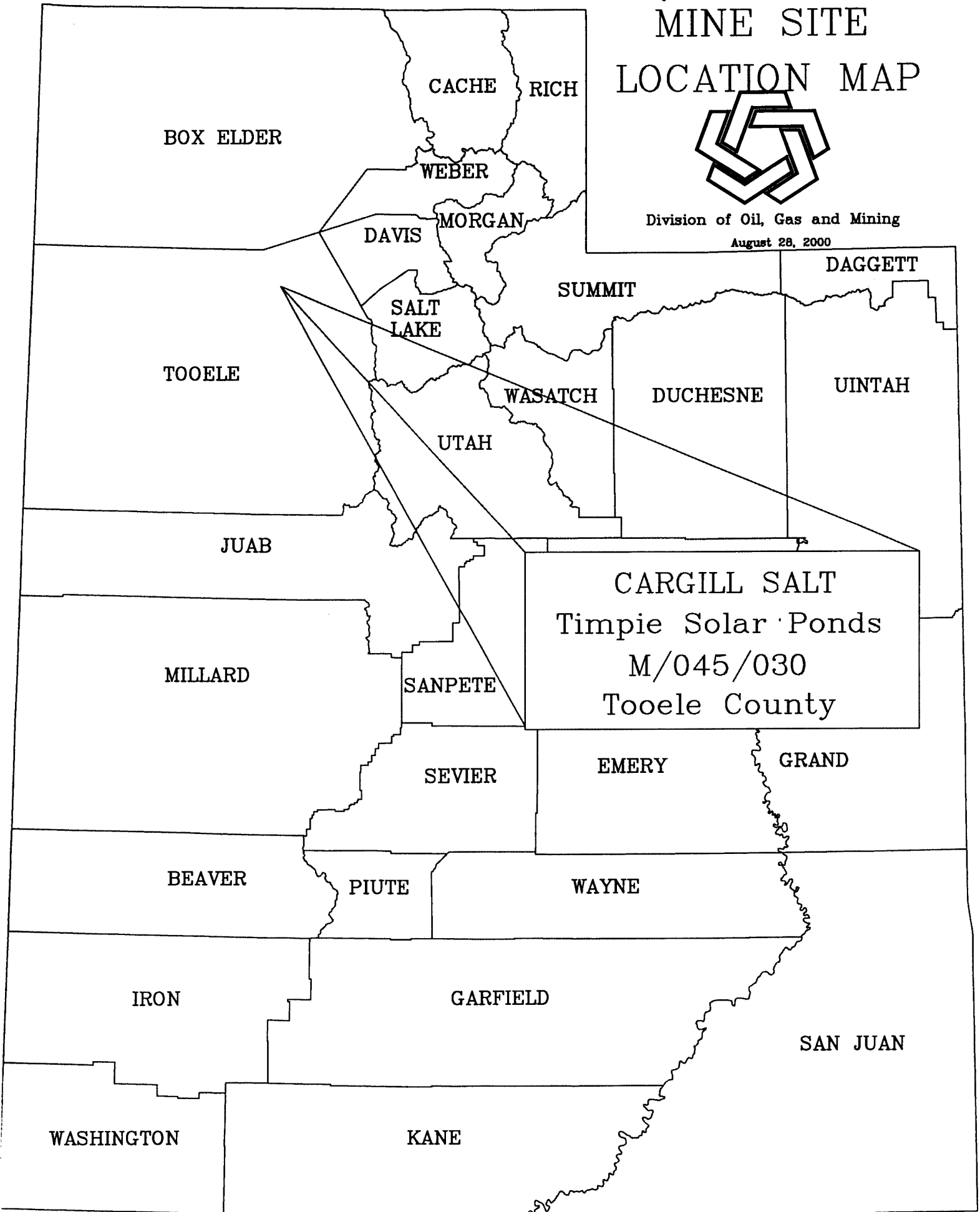
1. Administering State Agency: Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 1594 West North Temple Suite 1210 PO Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801		2. State Application Identifier Numbers: (assigned by State Clearinghouse)	
		3. Approximate date project will start: Existing mining operation, formerly operated by Akzo Salt of Utah	
4. Areawide clearinghouse(s) receiving State Action: Wilbur Jeffries, Exec. Director Wasatch Front Regional Council 420 West 1500 South, Suite 200 Bountiful, Utah 84010			
5. Type of action: <input type="checkbox"/> Lease <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit <input type="checkbox"/> License <input type="checkbox"/> Land Acquisition <input type="checkbox"/> Land Sale <input type="checkbox"/> Land Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
6. Title of proposed action: Cargill Salt, Timpie Solar Ponds, M/045/030			
7. Description: During Operations: This is an existing solar salt evaporation operation previously owned by Akzo Salt of Utah. Salt water is evaporated, concentrated and circulated through a series of large shallow ponds. The concentrated brine eventually reaches saturation and salt is precipitated and deposited on the bottom of the crystalizing ponds. The salt is harvested from these ponds and is then transported to the wash plant where it is cleaned and dewatered, then stockpiled for storage. Salt is then conveyed to the mill where it is dried and screened. The salt is then either further processed, bagged or shipped to market. After Operations: All processing facilities, buildings/structures will be demolished and the debris removed from the site. The affected area will then be regraded. The stockpile location will be ripped and turned, then covered with 12 inches of topsoil. The facilities and stockpile areas will be seeded as directed by the Division and the approved reclamation plan. The north dike will be left intact to protect route I-80 from flooding. The dikes protecting the Timpie waterfowl area will also remain in place. Two concrete gates will be removed, all other gates will be opened to let the containment dikes erode naturally over time.			
8. Land affected (site location map required) (indicate county) Portions of Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, T1S, R7W; Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34, T1N, R7W; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 12, T1S, R8W; and Sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, and 36, T1N, R8W, Tooele County, Utah			
9. Has the local government(s) been contacted? Tooele County to be copied with public notice			
10. Possible significant impacts likely to occur: None			
11. Name and phone number of district representative from your agency near project site, if applicable: N/A			
12. For further information, contact: Tom Munson, Senior Reclamation Specialist Phone: (801) 538-5321		13. Signature and title of authorized officer:  Permit Supervisor Date: AUGUST 28, 2000	

MINE SITE LOCATION MAP



Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

August 28, 2000



A detailed topographic map of the Timpie Solar Ponds area in Utah. The map shows the proposed layout of the solar ponds, which are represented by a series of rectangular basins. The ponds are situated in a valley, with the surrounding terrain shown by contour lines. Key features include the Timpie Solar Ponds, the Timpie Solar Ponds Management Area, the Timpie Solar Ponds Pumping Station, and the Timpie Solar Ponds Evaporator. The map also shows the location of the Timpie Solar Ponds relative to the Timpie Solar Ponds Management Area and the Timpie Solar Ponds Pumping Station. The map is oriented with North at the top, and the Timpie Solar Ponds are located in the center of the map. The map is titled "CARGILL SALT Timpie Solar Ponds M/045/030".